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SUBJECT: WORKING PARTY ONE OF THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE ON
MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES: MEETING FEBRUARY 27-28

REFS: (A) PARIS 3995; (B) 77 PARIS 20764;

1. THERE IS NO REASON TO EXTEND WP-1 MANDATE BEYOND
MARCH 1978. THE U.S. BELIEVES THAT WP-1 LACKS THE NECES-
SARY EXPERTISE AND THEREFORE IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR EXAMINING
HARMONIZATION OF ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ISSUE (PARA 11 REF
B). SOME DELEGATIONS MAY ARGUE THAT WP-1 WORK ON HARMONI-
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ZATION OF GOVERNMENT STATISTICAL PRACTICES ON INTERNATIONAL
INVESTMENT, WILL REQUIRE SOME FOLLOW-UP. U.S. BELIEVES
THAT THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH GOVERNMENT REPORTS
ON STATISTICAL PRACTICES TO THE CIME IF NECESSARY.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE NORDICS WILL OPPOSE ABOLITION
OF WP-1 THUS U.S. PREPARED TO DEFER DISBANDING GROUP.

HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT WP-1 HAS ADEQUATELY SERVED ITS
PURPOSE AND WOULD SUPPORT PUTTING WP-1 "TO SLEEP" FOR THE
NEXT YEAR.

3. DANIEL ARRILL, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
INVESTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL ATTEND FEBRUARY

27-28 MEETING. REQUEST SINGLE WITH BATH AT MASSENET FOR
FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 2. VANCE

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